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To provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. RIGGS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hoopa Valley Reserva-
5 tion South Boundary Adjustment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF LANDS WITHIN SIX RIVERS NA-**
2 **TIONAL FOREST FOR HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—All right, title, and interest of the
4 United States in and to the lands described in subsection
5 (b) shall hereafter be held in trust by the United States
6 for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe and shall be part
7 of the Hoopa Valley Reservation.

8 (b) LANDS DESCRIBED.—The lands referred to in
9 subsection (a) are those portions of Townships 7 North
10 and 8 North, Ranges 5 East and 6 East, Humboldt Merid-
11 ian, California, within a boundary beginning at a point
12 on the current south boundary of the Hoopa Valley Indian
13 Reservation, marked and identified as “Post H.V.R. No.
14 8” on the Plat of the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation
15 prepared from a field survey conducted by C.T. Bissel, Au-
16 gustus T. Smith, and C.A. Robinson, Deputy Surveyors,
17 approved by the Surveyor General, H. Pratt, March 18,
18 1892, and extending from said point on a bearing of north
19 72 degrees 30 minutes east, until intersecting with a line
20 beginning at a point marked as “Post H.V.R. No. 3” on
21 such survey and extending on a bearing of south 15 de-
22 grees 59 minutes east, comprising 2,641 acres more or
23 less.

24 (c) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundary of the
25 Six Rivers National Forest shall be adjusted to exclude

1 the lands to be held in trust for the benefit of the Hoopa
2 Valley Tribe pursuant to this section.

3 (d) SURVEY.—The Secretary of the Interior, acting
4 through the Bureau of Land Management, shall survey
5 and monument that portion of the boundary of the Hoopa
6 Valley Reservation established by the addition of the lands
7 described in subsection (b).

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